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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In the above-referenced patent application, Applicants present the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.